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Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notification of Subscriber Transfer
CC Docket No. 00-257**

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120 of the Commission's Rules, this letter provides notification of the transfer of certain Texas local exchange subscribers of Advance Telephone Services("Advance Telephone") to SBC Texas.

Advance Telephone was unable to continue providing its customers telecommunications service in the above-mentioned region. To prevent disconnection of service for Advance Telephone customers, SBC began providing Advance Telephone customers in Texas local telephone service, for an interim period. SBC provided these customers notice that they must select an alternative provider of telecommunications service or their service will be transferred to SBC on October 12, 2004. SBC certifies that it has complied with the obligations specified in the notice and any other applicable statutory and Commission requirements. Sample notification letters are attached hereto.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Davida Grant